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Applicant: Mamoru TAKAHASHI et al. Conf.: 8530  
Appl. No.: 09/744,904 Group: 1713  
Filed: January 31, 2001 Examiner: Lee  
For: ETHYLENE (CO) POLYMER AND ITS USE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

FEB 27 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 6, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Response to Requirement for Restriction

Claims 1-77 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-43, drawn to an ethylene (co)polymer;

Group II, claims 58-62, drawn to a graft modified ethylene (co)polymer;

Group III, claims 44-53, drawn to an ethylene (co)polymer composition;

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